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U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/785869 filed February 24, 2004, by Alcantara et al. for
"PROCESS FOR MAKING A FEMININE SANITARY NAPKIN OR OTHER ABSORBENT
ARTICLE HAVING PLACE AND CUT WINGS."

This application is not listed on the accompanying PTO Form 1449; however, a copy of this application is provided herewith.

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Applicants recommend that the Examiner conduct an independent search for any and all available material prior art and independently review the results of such search and the documents cited within this Statement.

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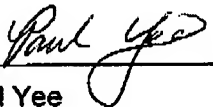
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